

RAYMOND PARTLO

1916-1995

Raymond Partlo, 78 of Alton, died Jan. 5 at his winter home in Palm Beach, FL, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Partlo was born Sept. 15, 1916, son of William and Mamie (Harrington) Partlo.

He was graduated from Alton Public School and later purchased his own farm on Flight Road, which he and his wife operated until retirement. Upon selling his farm, he purchased a home in Alton, just three blocks away.

He was married to Beth Debrae Tobias on June 28, 1939, in Alton, and she predeceased him on Oct. 6, 1987. Later he was married to Jane Miller in Caro United Methodist Church on Oct. 14, 1988, and she survives him.

Mr. Partlo was an avid bowler and an active member of Alton United Methodist Church where he served as usher. He was known for his volunteerism as an active member of the Alton community. He was a member of Alton Rotary Club where he had perfect attendance for eight consecutive years, and he was a trustee of Tuscola County Farm Bureau. Upon retirement, he and Mrs. Partlo wintered in Florida.

Surviving besides his wife Jane are one son and wife, Richard and Sandra Partlo of Alton, two daughters and husband, Joyce and David Lucas of Caro City and Mona Lee Partlo of Santa Rosa, CA, two sisters, Nina (Lloyd) Haynes of Mt. Morris and Norma (Harold) Bell of Alton, eight grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Besides his first wife Beth, he was predeceased by two brothers, Gerald and Caryle, and one sister, Alma.

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon, Jan. 9, in Alton Methodist Church with Rev. Calvin Blue of Caro Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Democrat Cemetery, Alton. Briggs-Trenary Funeral Home, Alton, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Alton Methodist Church, Bay Shore Camp or Alton Rotary Club.